



Docket No.: 1619.1018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

are the Application of:

Yuki YAMAMOTO

Serial No. 10/082,204

Group Art Unit: 2152

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Examiner: Duyen My Doan

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING AREA CHAT ROOMS, METHOD FOR PROCESSING AREA CHATS ON TERMINAL SIDE, COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR RECORDING PROCESSING PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AREA CHAT ROOMS, APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AREA CHAT ROOMS, AND TERMINAL-SIDE APPARATUS FOR USE IN A SYSTEM TO PROVIDE AREA CHAT ROOMS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed June 2, 2006 and the final Office Action mailed December 16, 2005, and having a period for response expiring March 16, 2006. A Petition for a 3-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination, together with the requisite fees for same, are submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 16, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.